

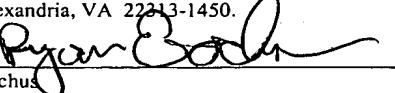


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Richard A. Mathies, William H. Grover, Brian Paegel, Alison Skelley, Eric Lagally, Chung N. Liu and Robert Blazej

For: **FLUID CONTROL STRUCTURES IN MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES**

Assigned to: The Regents of the University of California

Priority of U.S. provisional application No. 60/475,013 filed on May 30, 2003 and 60/437,262 filed on December 30, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

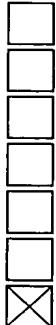
Amend the specification by inserting after the title the sentence: "This application claims priority of U.S. provisional application No. filed on which is hereby incorporated by reference."

Application Elements:



36 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
15 Sheets of formal Drawings
 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:



Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
 Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
 Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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Claim For Foreign Priority

Priority of Application No. filed on
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

The certified copy is enclosed.
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No.
 The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	44	MINUS	20	= 24	x 18 =	432.00
INDEP.	6	MINUS	3	= 3	x 86 =	258.00
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim						\$290 =
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)						\$770 = 770.00
						TOTAL 1,460.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						730.00

PLEASE DEFER FILING FEES AT THIS TIME

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. UCALP020).

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